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Tina M. Lin
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Dear Ms. Lin:

This letter is in response to your office action of September 10, 2003. In response to your requests, the following are enclosed:

Formal drawings to replace the informal drawings; six sheets

Replacement abstract; one clean and one marked up

Replacement page 8 of the disclosure with correction to line 22

Petition for extension of time for response, with appropriate fee

Response to claim rejections; 2 pages

Applicant contends that all objections and informalities of the examiner have been overcome and respectfully requests acceptance of all claims.

Sincerely,



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